



Homeless Service Providers Survey Summer 1998

Results Summary

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The Homeless Service Providers' Survey Summer 1998

The Summer 1998 Homeless Service Providers' Survey was conducted on July 30, 1998. Survey results were similar to those found in the Winter 1998 Survey. The majority of homeless reported in the survey continue to be single Caucasian or Alaska Native males, 30-40 years old. There were, however, notable changes in the percentage of homeless with disabilities and substance abuse problems.

Overall, the percentage of homeless with a disability decreased by 3% compared to the Winter 1998 Survey. This change was principally due to a continuing decline in the number of homeless who report mental illness. This trend is promising given that people with mental illness are often at higher risk of becoming homeless than other subgroups. According to the National Coalition for Housing and Homelessness (1998), "People with mental illness are increased risk of becoming homeless and a variety of approaches must be employed to help them obtain and retain stable housing.... When combined with supportive services, meaningful daily activity in the community, and access to therapy, appropriate housing can provide the framework necessary to end homelessness for many individuals." The Alaska Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities; the Mental Health Trust Authority; the Department of Housing and Urban Development; local Community Mental Health Centers; and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation appear to be making progress in addressing the unique needs of the homeless with mental illness.

The percentage of homeless who report substance abuse problems increased to 40%. This increase is largely due to the growing number of participating agencies who provide services to those with alcohol and substance abuse problems. Although the percentage of homeless with substance abuse problems appears high, it is consistent with other studies on the homeless. According to the National Coalition for Housing and Homelessness (1998), "Rates of alcohol and drug abuse are disproportionately high among the homeless population. People who are poor and addicted are especially at risk of homelessness." In addition, recent policy changes in Federal programs have reduced or eliminated benefit coverage to those with substance abuse problems, thereby increasing this sub-population's risk of becoming homeless.

Major Points

- 1. Surveys Returned:** 58%
- 2. Cases Reported By Participating Agencies** 1145
- 3. Homeless Characteristics (Statewide):**

Gender and Age Demographics Of The Homeless Reported By Agencies

- 54% are male
- 3% are 18 years old or younger
- 3% are 60 years old or older
- The average age is 37 years old

Marital and Veteran Status Demographics Of The Homeless Reported By Agencies

- Males and females tend to be single
- Less than 5% are separated
- Veterans comprise 14% of the survey

Disability Demographics Of The Homeless Reported By Agencies

- 15% report having a mental illness
- 40% report having an alcohol or substance abuse problem
- 27% report having at least one of the following disabilities: mental illness, developmental disability, physical disability
- Homeless with disabilities and substance abuse comprise 16% of the sample

Data Capture Demographics Of The Homeless Reported By Agencies

- 27% of homeless cases were reported by emergency shelters
- 25% of homeless cases were reported by transitional housing providers
- 14% of homeless cases were reported by day centers
- 29% of homeless cases were reported by other agencies

4. Characteristics of an Alaskan Homeless Person as Reported By Participating Agencies

- Native or Caucasian male
- Single
- 30-40 years old
- Likely to experience a disability or substance abuse problem
- Resides in Southcentral Alaska

5. Comparing Winter 98 And Summer 98 Homeless Provider Surveys:

- Numbers reported in Anchorage, Ketchikan and Fairbanks fell
- Homeless veterans reported declined statewide by 8%
- A decrease in Caucasian homeless by 3%
- A decrease in homeless with disabilities by 3%
- 5% decrease in homeless with mental illness

Methodological Issues

The Homeless Service Providers' Survey is a "Point-in-Time" survey coordinated by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. The survey is sent out twice a year to participating agencies. Homeless individuals who receive services from these agencies on the survey date are asked to participate in the survey. Individuals who choose to participate in the survey disclose demographic information such as their gender, age, and marital status.

The Homeless Service Providers' Survey is a voluntary survey conducted through service providers only, and thus, the results should not be interpreted as a census of the homeless population. The data from the survey, however, provide agencies with a starting point for identifying the characteristics of the homeless in their community. The data from the survey are also useful for organizations and nonprofit groups who wish to plan and coordinate a response to addressing and preventing homelessness in their community.

Since the first Homeless Service Provider's Survey, anywhere from 60 to 80 agencies participate in the survey depending on the year and season (Winter or Fall). Rates of participation among agencies are normally high, ranging from 55-67%. Typically, the larger cities in Alaska report higher numbers of homeless with and without special needs, e.g., physical disabilities or mental illness. The majority of the homeless who participate in the survey are single males in their late 30's who are either white or Alaskan Native. Many of those surveyed report having a substance abuse problem and/or a disability.

Because a high percentage of the homeless receive services from more than one agency on the date of the survey, it is possible that surveyed individuals will show up more than once in the survey data. In an attempt to provide accurate information, duplicates are removed from the survey, whenever possible before analyzing the demographic characteristics of the homeless. Duplicates are identified using the respondent's social security number, the initials of their name, and the community they are in. Not all respondents provide this information, however, and it is possible that participants may be represented more than once in the survey.

Demographics for children with homeless families are not included in the "Results Summary" for the homeless survey because not all agencies provide us with this information. However, because agencies have expressed an interest in characteristics of this segment of the population, we have provided a separate analysis – "Children with Families Results Summary."

Homeless Service Providers Survey (A Point-In-Time Survey)

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1 Survey Participation	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total surveys sent	95	100.00%	27	100.00%	68	100.00%
Total surveys received	55	57.89%	16	59.26%	39	57.35%

2 Homeless Count	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Homeless Cases Excluding Youth With Family ^a	1089		757		332	
Total Homeless Cases Including All Family Members ^b	1579		1123		456	
Total Unduplicated Cases Excluding Youth With Family	1018		680		338	
Total Homeless Families With Children Reported	37		21		16	
Total Homeless that didn't provide SNN	252	24.75%	44	6.47%	208	61.54%
Total Homeless Doubling up	250	24.56%	162	23.82%	88	26.04%

3 Homeless Gender and Age	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Male	548	53.83%	361	53.09%	187	55.33%
Total Female	380	37.33%	243	35.74%	137	40.53%
Total Male 18 years or younger	30	2.95%	20	2.94%	10	2.96%
Total Female 18 years or younger	36	3.54%	26	3.82%	10	2.96%
Total Homeless 60 years or older	27	2.65%	17	2.50%	10	2.96%
Average Homeless Age	37		37		37	

4 Homeless Marital Status	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Homeless Single	578	56.78%	397	58.38%	194	57.40%
Male	378	37.13%	265	38.97%	122	36.09%
Female	200	19.65%	132	19.41%	72	21.30%
Total Homeless Married	109	10.71%	61	8.97%	48	14.20%
Male	62	6.09%	33	4.85%	29	8.58%
Female	47	4.62%	28	4.12%	19	5.62%
Total Homeless Divorced	152	14.93%	106	15.59%	46	13.61%
Male	77	7.56%	52	7.65%	25	7.40%
Female	75	7.37%	54	7.94%	21	6.21%
Total Homeless Separated	53	5.21%	32	4.71%	21	6.21%
Male	10	0.98%	8	1.18%	2	0.59%
Female	42	4.13%	24	3.53%	18	5.33%
Total Homeless Widower	10	0.98%	8	1.18%	2	0.59%
Male	3	0.29%	3	0.44%	0	0.00%
Female	7	0.69%	5	0.74%	2	0.59%
Total Homeless Undisclosed Marital Status	103	10.12%	76	11.18%	27	7.99%
Male	9	0.88%	0	0.00%	9	2.66%
Female	5	0.49%	0	0.00%	5	1.48%
Total Homeless Veteran	145	14.24%	130	19.12%	15	4.44%

5 Homeless Ethnic/Race Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Homeless Hispanic (all races)	41	4.03%	35	5.15%	6	1.78%
Total Homeless White	400	39.29%	222	32.65%	178	52.66%
Total Homeless African-American	79	7.76%	71	10.44%	8	2.37%
Total Homeless Am. Indian/Ak. Native	366	35.95%	256	37.65%	110	32.54%
Total Homeless Asian/P. Islander	17	1.67%	10	1.47%	7	2.07%
Total Homeless Other race/ethnic origin	13	1.28%	8	1.18%	5	1.48%
Total Homeless Did Not Disclose	102	10.02%	78	11.47%	24	7.10%

6 Other Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Homeless Mentally Ill	156	15.32%	88	12.94%	68	20.12%
Male	94	60.26%	61	69.32%	33	48.53%
Female	62	39.74%	27	30.68%	35	51.47%
Total Homeless with Substance Abuse Problems	404	39.69%	264	38.82%	140	41.42%
Male	267	66.09%	177	67.05%	90	64.29%
Female	137	33.91%	87	32.95%	50	35.71%
Total Homeless Victims of Domestic Violence	208	20.43%	129	18.97%	79	23.37%
Male	63	30.29%	55	42.64%	8	10.13%
Female	145	69.71%	74	57.36%	71	89.87%
Total Homeless With Developmental Disability	55	5.40%	48	7.06%	7	2.07%
Male	32	58.18%	29	60.42%	3	42.86%
Female	23	41.82%	19	39.58%	4	57.14%
Total Homeless With Physical Disability	167	16.40%	133	19.56%	34	10.06%
Male	102	61.08%	90	67.67%	12	35.29%
Female	65	38.92%	43	32.33%	22	64.71%
Total Homeless with a Disability	279	27.41%	190	27.94%	89	26.33%
Total Homeless with a Disability & Substance Abuse	158	15.52%	100	14.71%	58	17.16%

7 Community of Origin Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Rural Alaskan Community	191	18.76%	74	10.88%	117	34.62%
Anchorage, Juneau, or Fairbanks	595	58.45%	474	69.71%	121	35.80%
Outside Alaska	84	8.25%	50	7.35%	34	10.06%
Did Not Disclose/Unknown	148	14.54%	82	12.06%	66	19.53%

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Notes:

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3. This percentage is calculated by dividing the number in the cell by the total unduplicated count for the "Rest of State."
4. Total homeless count is the number of homeless cases reported by agencies, excluding children under the age of 18, with homeless families.
5. This number is calculated by totaling up the "number of family members" response provided by persons who are homeless from the unduplicated cc
6. This calculation is the total homeless count, excluding duplicate cases across agencies and children with homeless families. Children with homeless families are not included in the analysis because very few agencies provide demographic information on these children. A separate demographic sheet is provided for agencies who do provide this information.

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1	Children With Homeless Families Count	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Families	37	100.00%	22	59.46%	15	40.54%
	Total Male Members	38	102.70%	28	127.27%	10	66.67%
	Total Female Females	57	154.05%	30	136.36%	27	180.00%
	Average Age of Children	6		7		6	
	Average Family Size	3		4		2	
	Number With Families Who Are Doubled Up	13		1		12	

2	Children With Homeless Families Ethnic/Race Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% ¹	#	% ²	#	% ³
	Total Hispanic (all races)	3	8.11%	3	13.64%	0	0.00%
	Total White	26	70.27%	12	54.55%	14	93.33%
	Total Black	3	8.11%	3	13.64%	0	0.00%
	Total Am. Indian/Ak. Native	12	32.43%	7	31.82%	5	33.33%
	Total Asian/P. Islander	1	2.70%	1	4.55%	0	0.00%
	Total Other race/ethnic origin	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

3	Children With Homeless Families Other Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% ¹	#	% ²	#	% ³
	Total Mentally Ill	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Male	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Female	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Total Victims of Domestic Violence	18	48.65%	0	0.00%	18	120.00%
	Male	7	18.92%	0	0.00%	7	46.67%
	Female	11	29.73%	0	0.00%	11	73.33%
	Total Developmentally Disabled	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	6.67%
	Male	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	6.67%
	Female	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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7 Homeless by Type of Facility ¹	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Day Centers	166	14.34%	112	13.88%	54	15.38%
Emergency Shelters	318	27.46%	172	21.31%	146	41.60%
Other Facilities	331	28.58%	324	40.15%	7	1.99%
Transitional Housing	284	24.53%	143	17.72%	141	40.17%

8 Homeless by Community ²	Winter 94	Winter 95	Summer 95	Winter 96	Summer 96	Winter 97	Summer 97	Winter 98	Summer 98
Anchorage	377	623	463	601	666	618	800	713	680
Barrow	9	2	0	6	5	9	3	4	0
Bethel	6	3	7	0	3	35	6	4	5
Cordova	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0
Dillingham	1	0	2	2	3	0	6	1	2
Emmonak	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks	39	12	32	91	87	80	91	89	34
Haines	8	3	6	0	0	1	0	1	0
Homer	0	10	13	19	13	7	0	5	16
Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	74	145	126	131	122	121	162	104	137
Kake	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ketchikan	33	28	38	21	25	49	121	32	28
Kenai	0	12	23	17	16	16	17	7	38
Kodiak	20	2	1	29	2	5	24	0	12
Nome	6	0	0	9	14	3	12	20	6
Palmer	0	5	0	9	20	9	7	5	16
Petersburg	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Seward	0	0	0	0	0	11	12	7	3
Sitka	5	9	129	6	11	5	15	2	3
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soldotna	0	15	23	11	15	7	4	21	0
Talkeetna									2
Unalaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdez	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	2
Wasilla	64	44	41	66	61	62	46	22	32
Wrangell	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total	644	915	906	1026	1067	1038	1333	1041	1018

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		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	441	68%	672	73%	504	56%	676	66%	747	70%	689	66%	853	64%	740	71%	730	72%	6052	67%
	Municipality of Anchorage	377	85%	623	93%	463	92%	601	89%	666	89%	618	90%	800	94%	713	96%	680	93%	5541	92%
	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	64	15%	49	7%	41	8%	75	11%	81	11%	71	10%	53	6%	27	4%	50	7%	511	8%
	Gulf Coast Region	20	3%	40	4%	60	7%	76	7%	50	5%	46	4%	62	5%	44	4%	71	7%	469	5%
	Kenai Peninsula Borough	0	0%	37	93%	59	98%	47	62%	44	88%	41	89%	33	53%	40	91%	57	80%	358	76%
	Kodiak Island Borough	20	100%	2	5%	1	2%	29	38%	2	4%	5	11%	24	39%	0	0%	12	17%	95	20%
	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	4	8%	0	0%	5	8%	4	9%	2	3%	16	3%
	Interior Region	39	6%	12	1%	32	4%	91	9%	87	8%	80	8%	91	7%	89	9%	34	3%	555	6%
	Fairbanks North-Star Borough	39	100%	12	100%	32	100%	91	100%	87	100%	80	100%	91	100%	89	100%	34	100%	555	100%
	Southeast Fairbanks C.A.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Denali Borough	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Yukon- Koyukuk C.A.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Northern Region	15	2%	2	0%	0	0%	15	1%	19	2%	12	1%	15	1%	24	2%	6	1%	108	1%
	Nome Census Area	6	40%	0	0%	0	0%	9	60%	14	74%	3	25%	12	80%	20	83%	6	100%	70	65%
	North Slope Borough	9	60%	2	100%	0	0%	6	40%	5	26%	9	75%	3	20%	4	17%	0	0%	38	35%
	Northwest Arctic Borough	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Southeast Region	122	19%	186	20%	301	33%	161	16%	158	15%	176	17%	300	23%	139	13%	170	17%	1713	19%
	Haines Borough	8	7%	3	2%	6	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	19	1%
	Juneau Borough	74	61%	145	78%	126	42%	131	81%	122	77%	121	69%	162	54%	104	75%	137	81%	1122	65%
	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	33	27%	28	15%	38	13%	21	13%	25	16%	49	28%	121	40%	32	23%	28	16%	375	22%
	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Sitka Borough	5	7%	9	6%	129	102%	6	5%	11	9%	5	4%	15	9%	2	2%	3	2%	185	11%
	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon C.A.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Yakutat Borough	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Wrangell-Petersburg C.A.	2	40%	1	11%	2	2%	3	50%	0	0%	0	0%	2	13%	0	0%	2	67%	12	1%
	Southwest Region	7	1%	3	0%	9	1%	7	1%	6	1%	35	3%	12	1%	5	0%	7	1%	91	1%
	Aleutian East Borough	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Aleutian West Borough	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Bethel C.A.	6	86%	3	100%	7	78%	0	0%	3	50%	35	100%	6	50%	4	80%	5	71%	69	76%
	Bristol Bay Borough	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Dillingham C.A.	1	14%	0	0%	2	22%	2	29%	3	50%	0	0%	6	50%	1	20%	2	29%	17	19%
	Lake and Peninsula Borough	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Wade-Hampton C.A.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	71%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	5%
Total:		644	100%	915	100%	906	100%	1026	100%	1067	100%	1038	100%	1333	100%	1041	100%	1018	100%	8988	100%

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9	Community	Homeless Reported by Provider ¹	Survey Returned	Cases* Reported
1	Anchorage	Abbott Loop Community Church	Yes	5
2	Anchorage	Abused Women's Aid in Crisis AWAIC	No	
3	Anchorage	Akeela House	Yes	3
3	Anchorage	Alaska Baptist Family Services	Yes	15
4	Anchorage	Alaska Native Alcoholism Recovery Center	No	
5	Anchorage	Alaska Women's Resource Center	Yes	0
6	Anchorage	Alaska Youth and Parents Foundation	Yes	7
7	Anchorage	Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association	Yes	3
8	Anchorage	Aleutian Housing Authority	Yes	0
9	Anchorage	American Red Cross	No	
10	Anchorage	Anchorage Rescue Mission	No	
11	Anchorage	Anchorage School District Title I, Children in Transition	Yes	0
12	Anchorage	Beans Cafe ²	Yes	294
13	Anchorage	Beyond Shelter Prgm	Yes	112
14	Anchorage	Brother Francis Shelter - Anchorage	Yes	148
15	Anchorage	Clare House	Yes	32
16	Anchorage	Covenant House Alaska	Yes	33
17	Anchorage	Genesis House	No	
18	Anchorage	Homeward Bound	Yes	10
19	Anchorage	Intermission Crisis Nursery	No	
20	Anchorage	Lutheran Social Services of Alaska	Yes	8
21	Anchorage	MOA/Safe City Program	Yes	32
22	Anchorage	Southcentral Counseling Center	Yes	26
23	Anchorage	St. Benedict's Outreach	No	
24	Anchorage	The ARC of Anchorage	No	
25	Anchorage	The Salvation Army - Clithroe Center	Yes	36
26	Anchorage	The Salvation Army - McKinnell Shelter	Yes	25
27	Anchorage	U.S. VA Homeless Veterans Services	No	
28	Barrow	Arctic Women in Crisis	No	
29	Barrow	Community Counseling Center	No	
30	Bethel	Bethel Community Services	No	
31	Bethel	Tundra Women's Coalition	Yes	5
32	Cordova	Cordova Family Resource Center	No	
33	Cordova	The Salvation Army - Cordova	No	
34	Dillingham	Safe and Fear Free Environment	Yes	4
35	Emmonak	Emmonak Women's Shelter	No	
36	Fairbanks	Alaska Legal Services Corporation	Yes	1
37	Fairbanks	Breadline Inc.	No	
38	Fairbanks	Fairbanks Community Food Bank	Yes	0
39	Fairbanks	Fairbanks Native Association	No	
40	Fairbanks	Fairbanks Rescue Mission	Yes	24
41	Fairbanks	Immaculate Conception	No	
42	Fairbanks	The Salvation Army - Fairbanks	No	
43	Fairbanks	Women in Crisis (WICCA)	Yes	9
44	Haines	Haines Ministerial Association	No	
45	Haines	The Salvation Army - Haines	No	
46	Homer	Homer Community Food Pantry	Yes	16
47	Homer	Share the Spirit	No	
48	Homer	South Peninsula Women's Services Inc.	Yes	0
49	Hoonah	The Salvation Army - Hoonah	No	
50	Houston	Mid Valley Senior Center	No	
51	Juneau	Alaska Legal Services Corporation	No	
52	Juneau	AWARE Aiding Women from Abused and Rape Emerg.	Yes	9
53	Juneau	BMH M/H	Yes	
54	Juneau	Gastineau Human Services	Yes	77
55	Juneau	JCCM DBA "The Glory Hole"	Yes	19
56	Juneau	Juneau Police Department	No	
57	Juneau	Juneau Youth Services	Yes	10
58	Juneau	REACH	Yes	0
59	Juneau	Saint Vincent De Paul - Juneau	Yes	22
60	Juneau	SHANTI	Yes	0
61	Juneau	The Salvation Army - Juneau	No	
62	Juneau	Juneau Alliance for the Mentally Ill	No	
63	Kake	The Salvation Army - Kake	No	

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9	Community	Homeless Reported by Provider ¹	Survey Returned	Cases* Reported
64	Kenai	Love Inc.	Yes	1
65	Kenai	The Salvation Army - Kenai	Yes	0
66	Kenai	Women's Resource and Crisis Center	Yes	21
67	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Committee for the Homeless/Park Avenue Shelter	No	
68	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Seamens Center/St. Johns Episcopal Church	No	
69	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Youth Hostel	No	
70	Ketchikan	The Salvation Army - Ketchikan	Yes	28
71	Ketchikan	Women in Safe Homes	No	
72	Kodiak	Brother Francis Shelter - Kodiak	Yes	9
73	Kodiak	Kodiak Island Mental Health Center	Yes	1
74	Kodiak	The Salvation Army - Kodiak	No	
75	Kodiak	Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis Ctr	Yes	2
76	Nome	Bering Sea Women Group	Yes	13
77	Nome	Nome Rescue Mission	No	
78	Palmer	Daybreak Senior Center	No	
79	Palmer	Palmer Senior Citizens Center	Yes	6
80	Palmer	Valley Women's Resource Center	Yes	10
81	Petersburg	The Salvation Army - Petersburg	No	
82	Seward	Seward Life Action Council	Yes	3
83	Sitka	Sitka Tribe of Alaska	No	
84	Sitka	The Salvation Army - Sitka	Yes	1
85	Sitka	Sitkans Against Family Violence	Yes	5
86	Skagway	First Presbyterian Church	No	
87	Soldotna	Central Peninsula Counseling Services	Yes	19
88	Talkeetna	Sunshine Community Food Center	Yes	2
89	Unalaska	Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault & F.V.	Yes	0
90	Valdez	Advocates for Victims of Violence	Yes	5
91	Wasilla	Life Quest Mental Health Center	Yes	2
92	Wasilla	Mat-Su Recovery Center	No	0
93	Wasilla	Nugen's Ranch	Yes	30
94	Wrangel	Community Food Bank	Yes	2
95	Wrangell	The Salvation Army - Wrangell	No	0
Total			55	1145

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Notes:

1. The total number reported by agencies, including children and adults
2. Due to staffing problems, Beans elected to do the survey on Wednesday, July 29, 1998. Based on input from Bean's personnel, it is believed that the number will not vary more than 5% from the actual number of homeless that used Bean's Cafe's services on July 30, 1998.